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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A petition for extension of time to May 12, 2005, is enclosed to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.